

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
80101

In Re Application Of: Saturo Bushida et al.

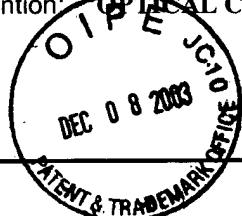
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**Group Art Unit
2828**

Invention: OPTICAL COMPONENT DRIVING DEVICE IN LASER APPARATUS



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/21/2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	10/21/2003	until: _____	12/21/2003	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/04/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ANSWER

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Gerald T. Shekleton

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